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**Notice of Public Workshop
to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments
to NAC 445B.001-3497
AIR CONTROLS: AIR POLLUTION**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing changes to certain sections of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B that deal with the State's stationary source operating permits program. The regulatory changes are necessary to supplement the February 2005 submittal of Nevada's Applicable State Implementation Plan (ASIP) update to EPA, allowing EPA to approve the updated ASIP.

A public workshop has been scheduled in Reno to solicit comments on the proposed amendments from interested persons.

Thursday, May 12, 2005
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
South Valleys Library, Olympic Room
15650A Wedge Parkway
Reno, Nevada

The proposed regulation will add provisions to ensure good engineering practice regarding stack height and emission limitations, require Prevention of Significant Deterioration review when relocating certain fossil-fueled power generating units, and update and clarify environmental evaluation information requirements. Additionally, the regulation will remove director's discretion for dealing with the handling of organic solvents and other volatile compounds, add a timeframe for the State's response to requests for technical advice regarding plans for construction or modification of a facility, and increase the time allowed for the State to respond to a request from a source to determine whether an action constitutes construction or modification. Finally, the proposed regulation will modify the requirements for a Class II application for revision of an operating permit, to include information on actual emission rates. Other changes include correcting certain redundant provisions and making several clarifications, technical corrections and updates.

A copy of the workshop materials may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting Adele Malone by telephone at (775) 687-9356; or e-mail, at amalone@ndep.nv.gov. You may also visit the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/baqp/index.htm> for copies of the proposed amendments (under "Navigation" select "What is New," then see "Currently Proposed Amendments to NAC 445B," "ASIP Supplement").

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone no later than 5 business days before the workshop.

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